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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0032] of the specification with the following paragraph:

[0032] A second arm 72 of first throttle link 66 engages a pin 74 extending from a second throttle link 76 of throttle linkage assembly 56. Second throttle link 76 rotates about a pin 78 and has a third throttle link 80 attached thereto. A first end 82 of third throttle link 80 is connected to an end 84 of second throttle link 76. A second end 86 of third throttle link 80 is attached to an actuator 88 of a throttle assembly 92. During operation, as an operator advances throttle actuator 55, throttle cable 62 moves and rotates first throttle link 66 of throttle link assembly 56 about pin 70. Rotation of first throttle link 66 causes second arm 72 to engage pin ~~[[78]]~~74 and thereby rotate second throttle link 76. Displacement of second throttle link 76 is translated to throttle assembly 92 via third throttle link 80 so that actuator 88 is coupled to throttle actuator 55. Such a linkage forms a throttle assembly that is highly responsive and sensitive to operator manipulation of a throttle actuator.